

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 25-27 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8-14, 16, 18, 20-24 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets []):

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing-fluid container, comprising:
a reservoir including ~~an outer face~~ **a front face having an outer perimeter;**
and
a keying pocket recessed from the ~~outer face~~ **front face** of the reservoir **interior the outer perimeter** and configured to mate with a complementary key post of a printing-fluid container bay.
2. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the reservoir holds a printing fluid designated by a characteristic of the keying pocket.
3. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 2, wherein the characteristic includes a shape of the keying pocket.
4. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 3, wherein the shape of the keying pocket is one of a plurality of different shapes, each designating a different printing fluid.

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5. (Currently amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 4, wherein each different shape designates a different printing-fluid color of ~~printing fluid~~.

6. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 2, wherein the characteristic includes an orientation of the keying pocket.

7. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 6, wherein the orientation of the keying pocket is one of a plurality of different orientations, each designating a different printing fluid.

8. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 7, wherein each different orientation designates a different printing-fluid color of ~~printing fluid~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 2, wherein the keying pocket prevents the printing-fluid container from being seated in a any printing-fluid container bay adapted to extract a printing fluid other than the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

10. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the ~~outer face~~ front face of the reservoir is substantially planar.

11. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the ~~outer face~~ front face of the reservoir is substantially upright.

12. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the keying pocket recesses substantially normal to the ~~outer face~~ front face.

13. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, further comprising an alignment pocket recessed from the ~~outer face~~ front face of the reservoir and configured to guide the keying pocket into a position to engage an outwardly extending key post.

14. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the ~~outer face~~ **front face** is a leading surface adapted to be laterally installed into the printing-fluid container bay.

15. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 14, wherein the leading surface includes a fluidic interface.

16. (Currently Amended) A printing-fluid container, comprising:
a reservoir configured to hold a printing fluid, **wherein the reservoir includes a leading surface**; and

a keying pocket ~~on~~ **recessed from an interior of the leading surface of the** reservoir **and** configured to prevent the reservoir from being seated in a printing-fluid container bay adapted to extract a printing fluid other than the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

17. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 16, wherein an orientation of the keying pocket of the printing-fluid container designates the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

18. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 17, wherein the orientation of the keying pocket designates a **printing-fluid** color of the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

19. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 16, wherein the keying pocket is configured to mate with an outwardly extending key post of a printing-fluid container bay adapted to extract the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

20. (Currently Amended) The printing fluid container of claim 16, wherein ~~the reservoir includes a leading surface, and~~ wherein the keying pocket recesses from the leading surface **into a cavity of the reservoir**.

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21. (Currently Amended) The printing fluid container of claim 16 ~~20~~, wherein the keying pocket recesses substantially normal the leading surface.

22. (Currently Amended) The printing fluid container of claim 16 ~~20~~, wherein the leading surface is substantially planar.

23. (Currently Amended) The printing fluid container of claim 16 ~~20~~, wherein a fluidic interface is located on the leading surface.

24. (Currently Amended) A printing-fluid container, comprising:
reservoir means for holding a printing fluid, wherein the reservoir means includes a leading surface; and

keying means recessed into an interior of the leading surface of the reservoir means for restrictively mating to key posts associated with printing-fluid container bays adapted to receive the printing fluid held in the reservoir means.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)